

DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2019-0010] (RIN: 1615-AC18) received August 3, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4909. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's proposed legislation that would amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3465. A bill to authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2579. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COMER (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CLOUD, Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 7922. A bill to minimize increases in the cost of complying with Federal rules during the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COMER (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CLOUD, Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 7923. A bill to authorize the President to suspend or waive civil enforcement of any rule for certain purposes during the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN):

H.R. 7924. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain financial support from the Government of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 7925. A bill to promote equity in advanced coursework and programs at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 7926. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic re-

quest of certain records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 7927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to small employers with respect to each employee who is a military spouse and eligible to participate in a defined contribution plan of the employer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. FLETCHER (for herself and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 7928. A bill to expand the payment of principal, interest, and fees for certain disaster loans under the CARES Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. COMER):

H.R. 7929. A bill to establish a commission to review certain regulatory obstacles to preparedness for, response to, and recovery from the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and other pandemics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7930. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Ms. DEAN, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7931. A bill to direct the Director of the Office Science and Technology Policy to establish an interagency working group to coordinate Federal activities to advance research and development needed to address PFAS; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 7932. A bill to [award funds for community college and industry partnerships]; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 7933. A bill to establish a task force on supplemental foods delivery in the special supplemental nutrition program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 7934. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy establish the Energy I-Corps program; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 7935. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 7936. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect Federal employees from retaliation for the lawful use of Federal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 7937. A bill to authorize appropriations to counter the malign influence of the

Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 7938. A bill to improve and coordinate United States information statecraft strategy and capabilities for an era of strategic competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 7939. A bill to counter malign influence, require transparency, and promote accountability within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 7940. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7941. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to expand the authorities of magistrate judges of the District of Columbia courts, to modernize the rules and procedures for the service of jurors in District of Columbia courts, to authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mrs. FLETCHER):

H.R. 7942. A bill to provide the option to extend COBRA continuation coverage through the last day of the 1-year period succeeding the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mrs. TRAHAN):

H.R. 7943. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. McCAUL, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. CLOUD):

H.R. 7944. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess technology needs along the Southern border and develop a strategy for bridging such gaps; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 7945. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to support schools of nursing in program enhancement and infrastructure modernization, increasing the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7946. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of

the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 7922.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of specific legislative powers granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; and, Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 7923.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of specific legislative powers granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; and, Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 7924.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have power to . . . make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 7925.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and

proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 7926.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 7927.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Mrs. FLETCHER:

R.R. 7928.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: "To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina:

H.R. 7929.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of specific legislative powers granted to Congress by those sections, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; and, Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 7930.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 7931.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 7932.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to "provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 7933.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 7934.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7935.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7936.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 7937.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 7938.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 7939.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7940.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7941.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:

H.R. 7942.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 7943.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 7944.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 7945.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7946.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, cl. 1, To pay debts and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States.

Article I, Section 8 cl. 3, To regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations, Among the Several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article I, Section 8, cl. 18, To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the powers enumerated under section 8 and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows: